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1. A chemical plant was under construction at Kazincbarcika (N 48-15, E 20-38)-Békévaros, approximately 22 km. north-northeast of Miskolc (N 48-06, E 20-47), in [REDACTED] it was to be completed [REDACTED] but later heard that all construction had been temporarily halted by an order issued by the National Planning Office (Országos Tervhivatal). Construction was resumed later but [REDACTED] not know whether the plant was ever completed. 50X1
2. A narrow-gauge railroad ran into the plant area [REDACTED] no railroad cars or locomotives. The only vehicular road within the plant area was paved. [REDACTED] this plant was to produce nitrates to be used as artificial fertilizer and believed that the plant could be easily converted to fill wartime needs. 50X1
3. Following is a legend for [REDACTED] sketch of this plant on page 3. 2 50X1
- Administration building, 25-30x15x8m, built of concrete and brick and with a flat roof; this building was not yet completed.
  - Main gate to plant area.
  - A temporary "industrial wire" fence, approximately two meters high.
  - Salt storage building, a one-story building, approximately 30m. high with a curved hangar-type roof. This roof had the greatest roof span of any building in Hungary.
  - Three or four cylinders, approximately 3 1/2 m. in diameter and five or six meters long, which were lying on their sides and which were connected to each other by pipes, approximately 2 1/2 m. long.

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f. Main building, approximately 20 m. in diameter and 20 m. high. This structure was circular in shape, had one story, and was to be the power plant and the main production hall where machinery for making nitrates was housed.

1.  Comment: Békeváros is a new settlement, about five minutes' drive from Kazincbarcika, which consists of four streets with about 70 houses.

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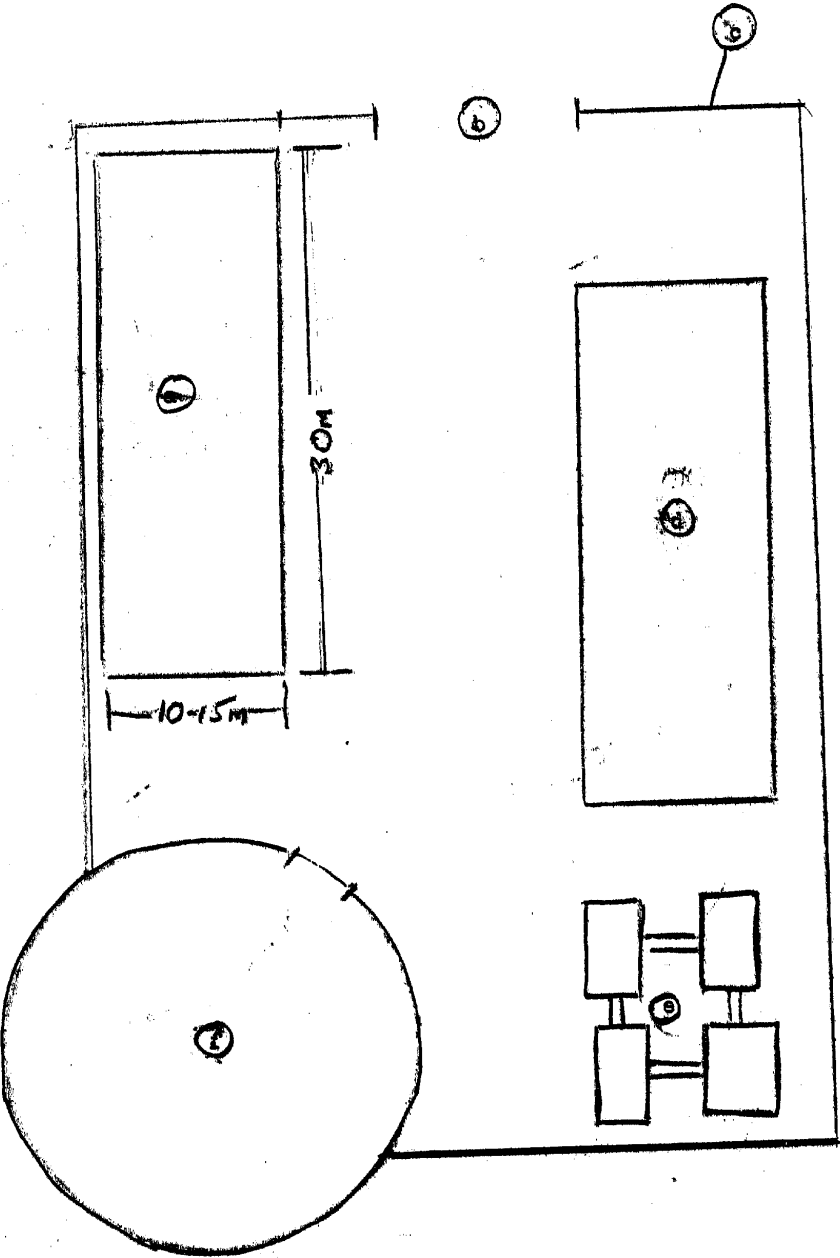
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Sketch of Chemical Plant at  
Kazincbarczika-Békeváros

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